Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by victim-offender relationship and type of crime

	Percent of reasons for not reporting							
	-		Not aware					
Number of reasons for not reporting	Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover	crime occurred until later	
1,689,490	100.0 %	10.4 %	13.7 %	24.6 %	6.5 %	0.2 %*	0.5 %*	
41,910	100.0 %	49.6 *	0.0 *	12.7 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
302,810	100.0 %	3.0 *	8.5 *	18.1	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
1,344,770	100.0 %	10.8	15.3	26.4	8.2	0.2 *	0.6 *	
1,582,190	100.0 %	16.2	27.4	15.3	6.3	0.0 *	0.4 *	
100,500	100.0 %	5.1 *	31.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	
89,700	100.0 %	0.0 *	29.7 *	31.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	7.6 *	
1,391,980	100.0 %	18.1	27.0	15.3	7.1	0.0 *	0.0 *	
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Relationship and type of crime		Percent of reasons for not reporting									
	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	Other reasons				
Involving strangers											
Crimes of violence	1.1 %*	7.6 %	6.5 %	5.4 %	4.6 %	5.6 %	13.3 %				
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	19.9 *	6.9 *	11.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *				
Robbery	6.0 *	19.0	11.7 *	10.0 *	1.5 *	8.3 *	13.9				
Assault	0.0 *	5.3	5.0	4.3	5.0	5.2	13.6				
Involving nonstrangers											
Crimes of violence	0.0 *	1.5 *	4.4	2.6	3	2.8	20.3				
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.0 *	0.0 *	10.8 *	2.8 *	0.0 *	2.4 *	47.7				
Robbery	0.0 *	12.5 *	3.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	14.9 *				
Assault	0.0 *	0.9 *	3.9	2.7	3.4	3.0	18.7				

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not reporting victimizations to the police.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

^{*}Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.